

ONE SMALL COMMA MAY SETTLE CASE

Dispute as to Whether Denver or Colorado Shall Pay Strike Bill.

DENVER, Sept. 16.—A comma may decide whether the expense incurred by the use of automobiles for Uncle Sam's soldiers in patrolling Denver's streets following fatal rioting here in the wake of the street car strike will be borne by the city or the State of Colorado.

Attorney General Keyes has been appealed to, and upon his decision depends whether the State of Colorado may legally defray part of the expense involved in transporting the regular troops about the city in touring cars and limousines.

In the law which makes the money realized from the sale of so-called defense bonds of Colorado available for the suppression of strike disorders appears the following sentence:

"There is hereby appropriated out of the defense fund, national defense bonds, series of 1917, the sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay expenses which may hereafter be incurred, on account of the use of the National Guard in suppressing threatened tumult or riot in the State, and in maintaining law and order therein during the years 1919 and 1920."

The point has been raised that under this law the money can be used only in case the National Guard is called out to suppress riots.

Colorado's National Guard has been disbanded since the law was enacted. Lawyers argue that the money can be used by the State whether the National Guard or some other organization is mobilized, and point to the comma before the words "and in maintaining law and order therein" in support of their interpretation, insisting that the insertion of this comma permits the governor to use the money for National Guard or any other force, so long as the troops are used for the maintenance of law and order.

POSTAL CO. APPEALS.

The Postal Telegraph Company has filed an appeal in the United States Supreme Court against the pole tax levied in Fremont, Neb., charging this tax to be a tax upon interstate business.

THE advance of feminism has carried on to the final trench of male resistance, the barber chair. Bobbed hair did it. "Women's hair dressing parlors don't cut hair. They just dress it. That's why they come here," explained the manager of a New York hotel barber shop, while Miss Muriel Reed, of Chicago, was having her fair locks clipped.



MONTENEGROIN BAD PLIGHT AFTER WAR

Not Enough Men Left to Do Necessary Work of Raising Crops.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Sept. 16.—Montenegro was always a poor country, but before the war it had at least enough to live on, enough to rear a race that for 500 years—till January, 1916—defended its liberty against all attackers. The wartime

occupation was a blow from which the country will take ages to recover; all its little wealth was lost; valuables, furniture, linen, food, livestock—everything, down to the hens on the doorstep, was swept away, and now the land is struggling for bare existence.

There are people in it today who for weeks have not had a grain of corn in their cottages, people who have not a stitch of clothing to bless themselves with and who dare not for very shame, cross their thresholds in the daylight.

They steal out when darkness falls, grub up the leaves of the asphodel—a plant the omnivorous goat rejects—boil the bitterness out of them and feed on the nasty remainder. In one village, consisting perhaps of twenty houses, ten families were recently counted who by such means kept body and soul precariously together.

But, bad as things are at present, they threaten to grow worse. "At one time the country could reckon on some share in the military stores left at Cattaro and other places on the Dalmatian coast. These were long ago exhausted."

Last winter and spring conditions were greatly eased by the intervention of the American Red Cross, which imported and distributed large quantities of food, clothes and medicines. In spite of this help, it is estimated that by November, unless the situation mends, well on to eighty thousand people (the total population of Montenegro is in the region of two hundred thousand) will be starving.

The people themselves are doing what they can to stave off the coming disaster. Every little patch that there is labor to cultivate is under crops. But the country has been drained, not merely of resources, but of its manhood. There are not men enough left to do the necessary work. In the little town of Spush, for example, of the 673 men who went out to fight at the beginning of the Balkan wars, only seventy-two came back, and many of these are cripples.

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE AND REST OF COUNTY

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 16.—Prof. Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of public schools, has announced the confirmation by the county board of education of the following public school teachers:

Principals—Robert H. Harmon, Rockville High School; Jeanette Speed, Clarksburg High School; Emma French, Dickerson High School; Julia English, Shouffer; Helena M. Charlton, Redland; Mary Jackson, Sidel; Courtney R. Jones, Burdette; Ella Johnson, Martinsburg; Nevis E. Dugan, Bailey's; Lina Bagley, Montrose; Annie R. Gay, Middlebrooks; Sophia Carlisle, Comus, and E. Virginia Grow, Wheaton.

Assistants—Mauguerite Groome, Clarksburg High School; Betty Griffling, Pooleville; Myrtle Bagley, Montrose; Anna Fawcett, Travilah; Mrs. Emma Braddock, Barnesville; Grace Hunter, Woodside; Jennie L. Miller, Blair's; Inez McDowell, Germantown.

With the idea of raising a fund with which to "clean up" Rockville, members of the Rockville Inquiry Club spent yesterday "tagging" about everybody they came in contact with on the streets or elsewhere. As a result, a nice sum was realized.

At the annual convention of the American Legion, of Maryland, just adjourned at Cumberland, Md., E. Brooke Lee, of Silver Spring, was chosen a member of the executive committee and Harold Smith, of Rockville, was elected to represent the State as an alternate at the annual convention to be held in Cleveland.

Among those from this county who attended the convention were: Major Lee, Frank L. Hewitt and Lawrence Smoot, of Silver Spring; Robert B. Peter, Harold Smith and Hugh Bickford, of Rockville, and Frank Downey and Allen Brooks, of Sandy Spring.

A license was issued by the clerk of the circuit court here yesterday afternoon for the marriage of Mrs. Bertha L. Brown and Clarence B. Snow, of Washington. The couple will be married here Friday evening by Rev. O. C. Barnes, pastor of the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Harris, of the vicinity of Potomac, this county, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn May Harris, to Ralph E. Morrison, of Bethesda. The ceremony took place a few days ago in Frederick, Rev. E. C. Royal officiating. The couple are on a Northern winter trip.

CHINESE DEPENDENT ON U. S., ASSERTS LAMONT

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—"China is looking to America for her guide, her counselor, and her friend," said Thomas W. Lamont in an address before the American Manufacturers' Export Association here.

"I never imagined, until I went there, a region calling for products of American industry so strongly as China will call in the next twenty years," Mr. Lamont drew particular attention to the need of building a great railway system in China and to China's requirements in steel, farm-

ing implements, domestic appliances, and electrical equipment. All these needs, he said, American capital will be called upon and will be able to supply.

N. Y. PROHIBITION AGENT TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—James Shevlin, supervising prohibition enforcement agent for New York since prohibition went into effect, has been ordered transferred to Texas, with headquarters at El Paso. The transfer came as a complete surprise to Shevlin.

MEADS GETS 15 YEARS FOR COLLEGE KILLING

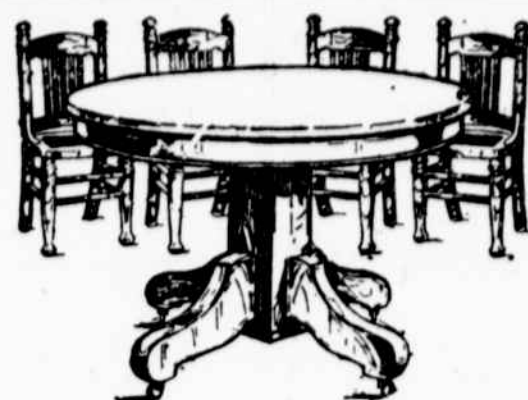
WOODSVILLE, N. H., Sept. 16.—Robert T. Meads, of La Grange, Ill., the Dartmouth Junior indicted for the murder of Henry Maroney, a senior, unexpectedly pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in court here yesterday afternoon. Meads was promptly sentenced to a term of from fifteen to twenty years in State's prison. The trial of Meads, which was expected to bring to light alleged rum-running at Dartmouth, had been set for next Monday morning.

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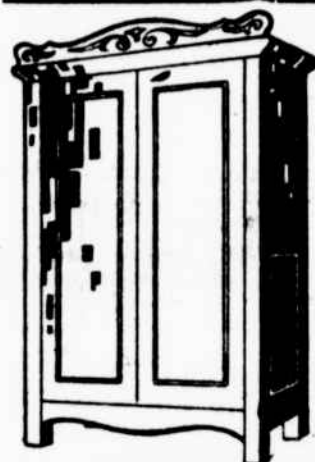


A Remarkable Offer
Five-Piece Golden Oak

Dining Room Suite
Another large shipment of offer is repeated. Good size extension table and four durable diners.
\$37.50
Easy Credit Terms.



Ten-Piece Golden Oak Bedroom Suite
Consisting of large dresser, with shaped mirror; continuous-post white enamel metal bed, woven-wire spring, soft-top mattress, pair of feather pillows, room size rug, golden oak bedroom table, golden oak bedroom chair and rocker.
\$79.45
Easy Credit Terms.



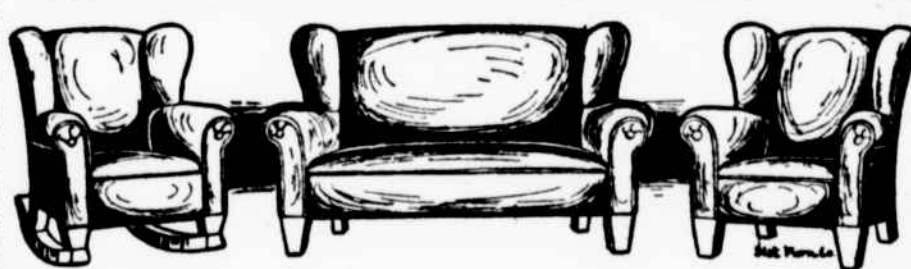
Solid Oak Wardrobe
\$22.75
Double doors; complete with hangers and shelves.
Easy Credit Terms.



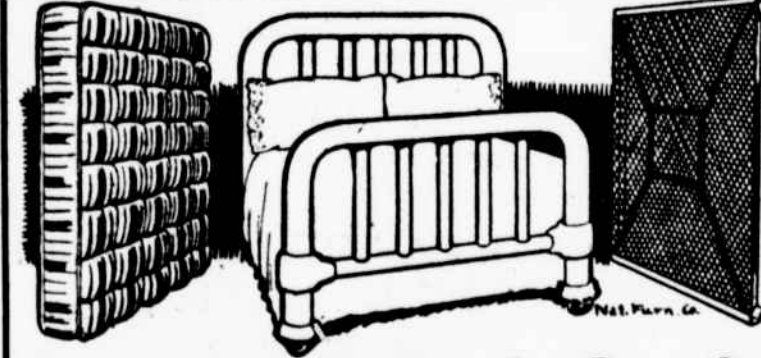
For This Three-Piece Furned Oak Living Room Suite
An extra room is gained—living room by day; bedroom by night. Covered with good grade imitation Spanish brown leather.
\$98.75
Easy Credit Terms.



A Pair of These Good Size Blankets
\$2.98
Get ready for cool nights. Only 100 to sell at this price. Easy Credit Terms.



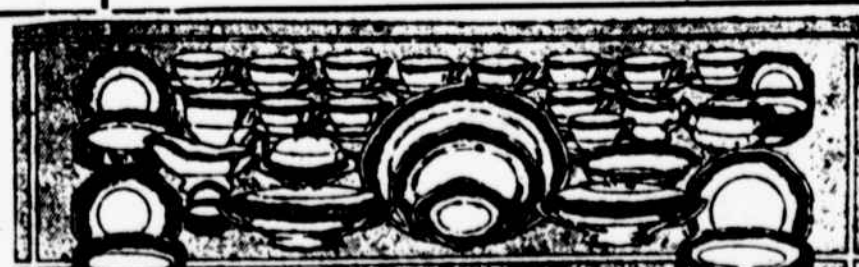
This Overstuffed Three-Piece Living Room Suite
The massive settee, arm chair and arm rocker have coil spring-seat construction, and are covered with good grade imitation Spanish brown leather.
\$98.75
Easy Credit Terms.



Five-Piece Metal Bed Outfit
Two-inch continuous post white enamel metal bed, an excellent woven wire spring, soft top mattress and two feather pillows.
\$23.75
Easy Credit Terms.



What a Chance! Drop Side Couch and Pad
\$13.75
"Some" Bargain and Easy Credit Terms



100-Piece Dinner Set
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Six-Quart Pure Aluminum
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Makes old pieces look like new.



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Fall Coats at \$19.98

Warm, stylish coats of silvertone, in navy, reindeer and brown. Big cape collars, patch pockets, full length.

Fall Coats at \$24.98

New fabrics in long, graceful models, featuring the new cape collar, in black, navy, Copenhagen and brown; all silk lined.

Plush Coats at \$29.98

Of fine quality plush, 32 inches long, ripple back, cape collar, bell sleeves.

Plush Coats at \$39.98

Of seal plush, large fur collar and cuffs and wide band at bottom of Kit Coney; belted.

Plush Coats at \$52.50

Of Salts finest quality plush, 38 inches long, large fan collar and cuffs of Mufflon.

Kit Coney Fur Coats at \$75.00

In brown or taupe, 32 inches long; cape collar, bell sleeves and belt.

Kit Coney Fur Coats at \$98.50

With Bay Seal collar, cuffs and belt; 36 inches long. A wonderful value at \$98.50.

Bay Seal Fur Coats at \$150.00

With graceful, free-swinging flare back, large cape collar, bell cuffs and pockets; belted.

